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AT THE COURT AT OSBORNE HOUSE, ISLE OF WIGHT, THE 29TH DAY OF JULY, 1859:

PRESENT:

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.
His Royal Highness the Prince Consort.
Lord President. Lord John Russell.
Duke of Somerset. Lord Chamberlain.
Lord Steward. Sir George Grey, Bart.
Earl of Elgin.

WHEREAS, the Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Vancouver, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did in the month of August, 1858, pass three Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, namely:

No. 4. "An Act to amend the Law relating to the licensing of Inns, Public and Beer Houses."

No. 5. "Bill of Supply."

No. 6. "An Act to amend the Law relating to Inns and Beer Houses."

And whereas the said Acts have been laid before Her Majesty in Council, together with a letter to the Lord President of the Council from the Most Noble the Duke of Newcastle, one of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, recommending that the said Acts should be left to their operation; Her Majesty was thereupon this day, pleased by and with the advice of her Privy Council, to approve the said recommendation. Whereof, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander-in-Chief, for the time being of Her Majesty's Island of Vancouver, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Signed, WM. L. BATHURST.

NEXT OF KIN.

PIERRE PRATT, Deceased. Information wanted as to the next of kin to Pierre Pratt, a supposed native of Aubenas, Department Ardeche, France, who was accidentally drowned whilst attempting to cross the river in a small canoe, about three-quarters of a mile above Cayoosh. Deceased had been working on Therese Bar.

Communications to be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Victoria, Vancouver Island. tc

NEXT OF KIN.

PATRICK CROWLEY, deceased. Information wanted as to the next of Kin to Patrick Crowley, a native of Cork, Ireland, who was accidentally killed at Prince Albert's Flat, on the 8th August, 1859. Deceased was formerly in the United States Army.

Communications to be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Victoria, Vancouver Island. tc

SALE OF PUBLIC LANDS IN NANAIMO.

VANCOUVER ISLAND COLONY,
August 18th, 1859.

ON and after Thursday, the 1st SEPTEMBER next 30,000 acres of AGRICULTURAL and MINERAL LANDS, recently surveyed at NANAIMO, will be sold at the Land Office, Victoria, on the usual terms. If any case shall then occur of two or more persons wanting to purchase the same Land, such Land will at once be put up to competition and sold to the highest bidder.

JOSEPH D. PEMBERTON,
Colonial Surveyor.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, Vancouver Island, Sept. 26, 1859.

The entrance to the Fraser River having been re-buoyed, the accompanying "Notice to Mariners," which has been furnished to the Government by Captain Richards, of Her Majesty's Surveying Ship "Plumper," is herewith published for general information.

By Command,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Entrance to the Fraser River has been re-buoyed. All the buoys are placed on the Northern or Port side of the Channel in entering, with the exception of one on the South Sand Head.

The following table points out the position, and gives the description of each buoy:—

1	ON SOUTH SAND HEAD, A spar buoy moored in 11 feet at low water. The spar painted white and black in horizontal bands, surmounted by a ball of the same colors also, in horizontal bands.
2	ON NORTH SAND HEAD, A spar buoy moored in 11 feet. Spar black and white, in vertical lines, surmounted by a ball painted in the same manner.
3	ON NORTH SIDE OF THE CHANNEL, A spar buoy moored in 9 feet. Spar black and white horizontally. Ball red.
4	A spar buoy moored in 12 feet. Spar, white and black bands horizontally, surmounted by a white diamond, and marked 1.
5	A spar buoy moored in 12 feet. Spar, white surmounted by a black diamond, marked 2.
6	A spar buoy moored in 11 feet. Spar, white surmounted by a red diamond, marked 3.
7	A spar buoy moored in 11 feet. Spar, white, surmounted by a crescent red and black, marked 4.
8	A spar buoy moored in 12 feet. Spar, white and black vertically, crescent red, marked 5.

On entering the River, the Sand Head buoys should not be approached within half a mile, until the passage between them is brought to bear N ½ E, when a vessel may steer in, mid channel, or pass the North Sand Head buoy and the first one inside it, from a cable to a cable and a half's length.

The remaining five buoys on the North side of the channel may be passed from half a cable to a cable's length, keeping them on the port hand in entering. After passing the inner buoy, a straight course may be steered for Garry Point.

It must be remembered that the ebb tide sets to the southward, over the Roberts bank, and the flood to the northward, over the Sturgeon bank.

By attention to these directions, a vessel drawing from 15 to 16 feet water, may enter the Fraser with safety, at half-tide.

The buoys assume a leaning position, varying from an angle of 35° to 80°, according to the state of the tide and wind, and can be plainly seen from a vessel's deck at a distance of three miles in clear weather.

Vessels bound for the River and coming through the 'Plumper Pass,' should steer N. N. W. as soon as they enter the strait of Georgia. This course leads direct for the Sand Heads eleven miles distant, some slight allowance being of course made for the tide, which runs from 1 to 2 knots in the strait, and more as the entrance of the River is approached.

Vessels from the Southward, passing Robert's Point, must avoid the Robert's bank, which is very steep to: by not bringing the low part of this point to the Southward of East, the bank will be cleared.

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS
Captain H. M. Surveying Ship "Plumper.
September 24th, 1859.

VANCOUVER ISLAND COLONY.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Land Office, Victoria,
August 24th, 1859.

TENDERS in writing, will be received at this office, for the erection of the whole or portion of either or both of TWO LIGHTHOUSES, to be erected—one on Fisguard Rock, in Esquimalt Harbor, and the other on Race Rock. Blasting required.

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JOSEPH D. PEMBERTON.

TREASURY.

TENDERS are invited for BILLS in sums not less than £250, drawn on the LORDS COMMISSIONERS of Her Majesty's Treasury, London.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET,
Treasurer.

September 7th, 1859.

LIST OF LETTERS, received at the Post-office uncalled for from 1st Oct. 1859:—

A

Allen, Chas W
Anderson, Benjamin M
Agassy, Lewis (2)

B

Banistree, Alick
Banfield, W E
Buswell, Hiram
Bagnell, Mons
Barrett, George
Beek, William
Bernasconi, Angelo

C

Crawford, James
Carallo, Pietro
Caweth, Joseph,
Charity, C H
Cooness, Stacy
Cameron, John
Crane, A S
Chotean, Francis
Craig, Albert
Chidurk, Chas
Corbett, Daniel
Clarke, W F
Croen, Dr

D

Davidson, Miss Adeline
Dowson, Rev Richard
Dherbornez, Rev Father
Downie, Major Wm
Davis, Walter M
Dugan, William
Derchene, Dr

E

Emery, John S

F

Finney, James
French, James

G

Guadagni, Torello
Glasco, Mrs Mary
Gentir, Chas
Gillette, Edward C
Gordon, David
Gomband, Henry
Grizard, F

H

Handcock, Mrs H M
Hume, John
Havill, Montague
Henney, Anton
Howe, Horace
Harding, George
Holbrook, Henry
Harter, Mrs Rhoda
Hittlebrand, Philip
Hyde, Mr
Hooper, John

J

Johnson, R H
Johns, R H
Jackson, Jeremiah
Jennings, J G
Jones, Herbert C (2)
Johnson, Wm C

Jones, John Q (2) — Judson, Sydney
Jackson, J G

K

Kaufman, D — Kirkwood, James
Knight, Capt J S

L

Lyne, William — Lamaster, Milton F
Lelaire, Mons — Lisset, Pierre
Lee, Quong

M

Muir, William — Miller, Edwin
McDougle, John — Magnnat, George
Magee, Mrs Susan — McCollem, Robert
Mallandine, Edward (2) — Merrill, F A
Magee, Michael — Maynard, Richard
Meldrun, Thos (3) — Myer, Henry

N

Nourvon, Mons H — Naunton, Geo
Nagle, J H — Naylor, Wm B

O

Osbourne, Thos A — Oughton, Mrs M

P

Powers, R — Pollock, Robt J
Pimm, J (2) — Purdie, James

R

Robson, John — Roberts, Wm

S

Smeaton, Mr — Savigney, H P
Sheppard, J L — Smith, John O
Scott, Samuel — Smith, William K
Stevens, John A — Spots, Fieldin
Staples, E H — Shaw, Thos B
Schreiber, Wilfred

T

Thomson, C W K — Taih, John
Trelvar, Thomas — Tach, Mrs Heste
Thompson, William

W

Williston & Bartlett, — Wright, Geo J
Williams, J G — Williams, C H
Whitton & Co — Waters, Hugh
Wells, Oliver — Watson, J R

Z

Zelner, Wm

LIST OF REGISTERED LETTERS remaining in the P. O. uncalled for to date:—

George Coxon. — H Holbrook
C W R Thomson (2) — Geo Harrison.
Capt Henry Haus. — Mrs M Woolgrove.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET,
Acting Post Master General.

Oct. 13, 1859.

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